

IT'S FOR YOU, LADIES!

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Next week is Cooking School Week in Torrance. Starting Wednesday, May 13, and continuing for three afternoons, the annual Torrance Herald and Lomita News Cooking School will be held at the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

The sessions are free and will begin each afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Many attractive gifts will be distributed daily. New recipes, new economical short cuts for preparing family meals and the latest in kitchen equipment will be demonstrated.

Rotary Given Service Prize at Convention

Having received the 1941 District Rotary award for outstanding community service, at the Governor's banquet Tuesday evening, Torrance Rotarians will assemble tonight to hear Fernando Rueda, vice-consul of the Republic of Mexico, who will speak on "Mexico and Pan-Americanism."

In presenting the award to president B. C. Buxton, Governor Stratton cited the civic service history of the local club during the past year, emphasizing three outstanding accomplishments—the Torrance Art, Craft and Hobby Show, sponsored by the Red Cross mobile unit, the Palos Verdes Symphony Orchestra concert for the benefit of the American Red Cross and the furnishing of a new room at Torrance Memorial hospital from the proceeds of a community card party.

Blood Donor Unit Due Here Next Monday

Sixty-six Torrance men and women have a date with the Los Angeles Red Cross mobile Blood Donor Service unit next Monday morning, May 11. Each will give a pint of blood to be made into human plasma for transfusions to men in the armed services.

Nine New Flags Being Raised at Columbia Steel

"Show your colors" was the watchword this week at the Columbia Steel plant as the first four of seven of nine large new American flags were raised for the first time on departmental flagpoles. The colors were presented to the departments by the Columbia Steel Company.

The first one to raise its flag was the Foundry, which held a brief but impressive ceremony yesterday morning before the flag pole at the rear of the coke ovens.

Housing Group Presents Data On Need Here

Forceful presentation of the acute need for federal aid in relieving the housing shortage in Torrance was made last Friday before Howard Holtzendorf, executive director of the Los Angeles City Housing Authority, as well as federal housing officials.

Armed with a descriptive map and detailed information showing a pending shortage of 5,100 dwelling units to house defense plant workers, the five-man Torrance housing committee, headed by Mayor Tom F. McGuire stressed the need for immediate action.

BACK ON JOB

Miss Bebe Micheau, who has been convalescing from an appendectomy, returned to work at Columbia Steel office this week. During her convalescence Miss Micheau spent a week visiting with her mother at Taft.

Cash Flung Wide as Armored Collection Truck Hits Vehicle

A miser's dream came true last Friday when money amounting to several thousands of dollars in cash and packets of bills were strewn over a highway and part of a field at 190th st. and Normandie ave. But Howard J. Stanley, Los Angeles driver of an armored collection truck that was involved in the collision that spilled all of the cash, had plenty of help in recovering the coins and bills, according to deputy sheriffs.

Death of Rev. Frank Porter May 1 Robs Community of Humanitarian Many Attend Funeral Rites Held Monday

Altho his recovery had been regarded as hopeless for several weeks, the death of Rev. Frank T. Porter, beloved pastor of the First Christian church in Torrance early last Friday morning came as a distinct blow to this community which held him in the highest esteem.

Within his own church he was regarded as a minister of rare ability, to the community he was a hard-working humanitarian and to many men and women he was a counsellor whose philosophy gave lasting comfort.

He was truly a man of many talents and a sincere believer in applied Christianity. Always a student and worker, he devoted his leisure time to knowledge of many handicrafts—photography, painting, wood, leather and metal work and as a source of amusement he mastered the magician's art of sleight-of-hand.

Started Career at 17 Rev. Porter was born 67 years ago in Borden, Indiana. After completing school there, he took up preaching and began his ministry when he was only 17.

Week's Building Totals \$10,840

Building permits issued during the past week totalled \$10,840. They included: Arthur W. Fisher, three glass and frame greenhouses at 18901 Prairie ave. in North Torrance, \$5,000; Central Evangelical church, reconstruction and remodeling at 1561 Marcellina ave., \$2,500; Cecil Moore, corrugated iron garage at 915 Border ave., \$150; E. Williams, wood frame house moved from rear to front of lot at 24445 Ward st., Waverly, \$1,000; and D. W. Ormand, foundation for moved-in house, \$1,990, and moved-in frame and stucco garage at 1914 Cabrillo ave. \$200.

Angeleno Youth is Second Crash Victim in City so Far This Year

Excessive speed and unfamiliarity with the car in which they were driving are believed to have been the chief causes of a collision between a small coupe and a truck and semi-trailer on 190th st. near Crenshaw blvd., last Thursday afternoon which resulted in the death of a 20-year-old youth and serious injuries to his companion.



AS WE REMEMBER HIM... It is doubtful if any man in Torrance had as wide a range of interests as the late Rev. Frank T. Porter.

He was an excellent photographer, an artist of no small ability, a wood-worker, a skilled artisan in leather and metal craft. He developed a unique type of sundial and he was a good cook—his candies were particularly enjoyed by many friends.

Two Redondo Men Nabbed for Drunk Driving

Two Redondo Beach residents were arrested by local officers on charges of driving while intoxicated last weekend. Alfred Bernard Mathew, 41, arrested Sunday at Ampala ave. and Torrance blvd., pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 which he paid.

Government to Compensate CD Workers Hurt During Blackouts

Because a Burbank air raid warden turned out the lights around an excavation and then fell into it, breaking both arms during a blackout, the government has announced a policy regarding aid to individuals in civilian defense services in case of injuries. The government's announced policy follows: Whenever any member of the basic services, such as fire wardens, auxiliary police, firemen and others, is injured during ENEMY ACTION—such as a blackout—and he or she is unable to provide for his own care, the Government will pay hospital and doctor bills and provide for the family while the worker is convalescing.

'M'Arthur Day' Meeting Set for May 15

Plans for a community-wide observance of "Douglas MacArthur Day" June 13, in national recognition of the brilliant services to his country of the supreme commander of the United Nations forces in the southwest Pacific will be drafted at the Torrance Moose hall Friday night, May 15.

All local organizations, civic, social, fraternal, service and unions, have been invited to send representatives to this meeting when arrangements will be made for a parade, program and benefit dance, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the city ambulance fund now being raised by the Kiwanis club.

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Since the first case of the Burbank warden Kennedy said, there have been three similar cases in Los Angeles County and all have been cared for by the Government through the Social Security Board.

Loughridge Asks Recount In Suit Filed in Court

A recount of the votes cast for himself and City Clerk A. H. Bartlett was asked by James W. Loughridge of Walters yesterday. Loughridge, who lost to City Clerk A. H. Bartlett by only 18 votes in the April 14 municipal election, signed the complaint asking the Superior court for a judicial recount.

C. D. Police Hold Drill Practices for Graduation

Nearly all members of the Torrance auxiliary police who have been in training since Dec. 30, 1941, reported for elementary military drill in El Prado Park last Sunday morning. They will continue their marching and formation instruction at the Torrance city park baseball field tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock.

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Tonight at 8 is Deadline for War Ration Books

If you haven't yet applied for your War Ration Book No. 1—its stamps now entitle you to purchase sugar—you'd better run—don't walk—to your nearest elementary school and sign up. Those in line tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock when the registration period that began Monday comes to an end will be accommodated.

All local elementary schools have been receiving applications and issuing ration books in a steady stream since 8 o'clock last Monday morning. It behooves those who have waited until this last day to go at once to their nearest school in order to avoid the possibility of waiting until this evening.

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